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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Holloway Bros.  
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Gaines spent last Sunday at

Baby was here from the Seco  
Wurbach was here yesterday

Williams was here from D.  
last Saturday.

Commissioner G. B. Grant was here  
from Devine.

Weyland of Camp Travis spent  
the night at home this week.

to Jack Ulbrich and wife,  
April 16, 1918, a boy.

C. H. Sayers returned Tuesday  
night to the Alamo City.

girl was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
on Wednesday, April 17.

F. Dilworth was a passenger  
on Thursday evening's

Journey was here from Del  
this week on a visit to his wife

it would be impossible to make per-  
sonation of all District Court visi-  
this week.

Kercheville, Esq., was among  
attorneys here for District

and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and  
spent last Sunday with rela-

and Mrs. E. F. Saathoff and  
Miss Lena, were here from

Monday afternoon.

and Nell Wilson and Glee Fussell  
were here from San Marcos on a

visit to homefolks.

Gertrude Garwood was here  
from San Antonio on a

visitation and friends.

time hemstitching and pic-  
nic for per yard. Mrs. H. B.

Uvalde, Texas. 38-6r.

Greene came from San Antonio  
Friday. He is one of the eleven

to be drafted on the 25th.

Edwin F. Bendele put up your  
and gasoline engines. All

guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

local lodge of Masons will hold  
meeting at the hall tonight.

children in good standing are wel-

SALE—Ford Touring Car, in  
condition. If you need a truck

take this chance. Price reason-  
able. Citizens Motor Car Co. 1t

Memoirs of San Antonio spent  
with relations here, having

from Sabinal where he left his  
for a visit with Mrs. Reynolds

Damage Thursday night was re-  
ported from Chas. Graff's place, east of

where the corn has suffered  
from trees were killed by

Durham was here for a short  
Wednesday evening mingling with

Mrs. Mr. Durham is a candidate  
representative from this Legis-

lative District.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.  
3 horse iron anvils. Holloway Bros.  
Good gasoline for your iron. Hollo-  
way Bros.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from  
McClougherty & Son. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn  
eggs for sale. Tom Holloway. 28

FOR SALE—Light One Horse De-  
livery Wagon. E. Heinecke Grocery. (38

Just received, a new shipment of Gage  
Hats. Haralson Millinery Store. 33-4t

FOR SALE—A standard make Piano,  
\$125, cash or payments. Call at Mrs.

Will Ney's. 38tf

E. HEINECKE GROCERY—Five per  
cent discount for cash. No delivery

during war. 36

E. HEINECKE GROCERY—Five per  
cent discount for cash. No delivery

during the war. 36

All kinds of furniture repairing at  
Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at

reasonable prices. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car,  
in excellent condition. Price \$509.00.

27-tf E. HEINECKE, Grocer.

Mrs. Wm. Hancock returned Wed-  
nesday from San Antonio. Her son,

Wholesaler, was recovering nicely from  
his recent operation.

Lieutenant Earl Starnes arrived home  
from New York Saturday on a 39-day

furlough. Mr. Starnes is fast recover-  
ing from a severe attack of pneumo-

nia, and hopes to be strong enough for  
over-seas service by the expiration of

his leave of absence.

Conzelmo Sanchez, a Mexican girl  
aged 12 years, daughter of one of the

section men, who was severely burned  
by the explosion of an oil can in the

Sanchez' place, died from the effects of the burns  
Wednesday evening and was buried

Thursday afternoon.

Frank Westfall reported an inch of  
rain at New Fountain Thursday night.

He had to leave his newly painted Car  
on the muddy road, having had gear

trouble. He found shelter at August  
Stiegler's place. His car has been seen

speeding over the New Fountain road  
quite often lately.

Messrs. Selby and Newell Woolis  
went to San Antonio Thursday and en-

listed in Uncle Sam's Marine Service.  
They will be called about the

middle of the coming week and  
sent to a training station in South

Carolina. They were accompanied to  
San Antonio by their uncle, Mr. O. E.

Lacy.

"Claim Allowed," a thrilling patriotic  
play, was given at the Auditorium last

Friday night by the Juniors of the Hon-  
do High School. They were greeted by

a splendid audience and acquitted them-  
selves very creditably. Several solos

and quartets added to the pleasure of  
the evening's entertainment. Quite a

handsome sum was realized which will  
be used in adorning the school build-

ing with picture, etc.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks re-  
ceived a letter Thursday from his son,

Louis, who is now in training at Camp  
Grant, Illinois, in the 36th Engineers,

for railroad service in France. His  
company is made up of about 500 young

railroad men who have volunteered for  
this service and who will be very use-

ful in helping in the transportation of  
the thousands of U. S. troops and the

millions of tons of provisions, munitions  
and equipment now being rushed to

Europe.



PATRIOTS

We buy all kinds of second hand  
sacks. Ask us for prices. L. Barrientes  
& Son. 37

Judge H. E. Haas and family, Mrs.  
R. A. Carter and baby, Miss Lucile  
Tehirhart and Walter Karrer compos-  
ed an auto party that spent Wednes-

day in San Antonio.

Ben F. Miller and Clarence Van Fleet,  
two of Uncle Sam's Navy boys left for

Norfolk, Virginia, yesterday morning  
to resume their duties after a short

furlough spent at home.

If you wish to contribute any books  
to the Soldiers Library in San Antonio,

leave them at either of the drug stores  
or at the Methodist parsonage. I will

take great pleasure in sending them to  
the proper authorities. J. W. LONG.

Fletcher Davis returned Friday night  
from out west where he had been in  
the effort of Governor Hobby to apply

the benefits of the new Drouth Relief  
Act to the people of that section. He

reports all of the country west of here  
extremely dry.

The protracted meeting being con-  
ducted at the Baptist Church by Evan-  
gelist Winans is attracting large con-

gregations and much interest is being  
manifested. Services are held each

morning and evening and all Protestant  
denominations are co-operating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford came in  
Thursday afternoon from Burkburnett

on a visit to Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs.  
G. W. Monkhouse. Mr. Ford has dis-

posed of his business at Burkburnett,  
and after a short rest will seek a new

place to establish himself in business.

An electrical storm, accompanied by  
some wind and hail and very little rain,

about nine o'clock Thursday night  
served to buoy up our hopes of rain

temporarily, only to dash them to earth  
again. A cool norther that made fires

comfortable was blowing the next  
morning.

Hon. H. P. Hornby, candidate for  
Representative from this district, was

down from Uvalde Saturday afternoon  
mingling with the voters. Incidentally

he attended a called meeting of the  
local lodge of Odd Fellows and delivered

a very touching oration on Odd Fellow-  
ship at the hall Saturday night.

Not all of the heroes are clad in khaki  
and not all of heroism is displayed on

the battle field, amidst shot and shell.  
But in the ordinary walks of life, amid

the common-place a hero sometimes  
comes to the front in a manner un-

expected and all unheralded. One of  
such is Milton Batot, the young son of

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot of this place.  
Last Saturday, when the life of the

little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard Reilly was all but despaired of

and it seemed as if it must die, Milton  
volunteered to give of his own rich

young blood to save the child, and he  
never flinched while Dr. Bradley tap-

ped his strong young body and by a  
process of blood transfusion gave to

the child some of Milton's own strong  
vitality and restored the strength of

the child. The child will live, thanks  
to the heroism of this brave young lad,

and Milton has earned a hero's crown.

Hon. R. M. Dudley, candidate for  
Senator from the 25th Senatorial Dis-

trict, was here a short time Saturday  
afternoon getting acquainted with the  
voters in this end of his district. Mr.

Dudley resides in El Paso, the other  
extreme of the district, but expects to

get back here again in the near future  
and make a more extensive acquaint-

ance with our people.

Messrs. A. J. Durham, Dr. S. B. Hud-  
son and J. H. Cavender were down

from Sabinal Wednesday night attend-  
ing the Odd Fellow's Lodge. Each

made interesting talks for the Good of  
the Order. The local lodge has been

growing rapidly lately and is making  
rapid progress in the ritualistic work.

Visits from Brethren of other lodges  
are always welcome by the fraternity.

Prof. D. C. Parman, an Entomolog-  
ist, who has been stationed at Uvalde

for the past five years doing investi-  
gation work in animal pests for the

Federal Department of Agriculture,  
delivered a lecture on poultry pests

before the Hondo High School Monday  
afternoon. Prof. Parman's lecture

was highly instructive and we regret  
that neither time or space will permit

us to give a synopsis of it. He expects  
to return some time in the future and

give an illustrated lecture at the pic-  
ture show.

The going into effect of the ten mile  
zone law Monday had the effect of

closing up, as intoxicating liquor dis-  
pensaries, one wholesale beer agen-

cy, three full saloons and one beer sa-  
loon in Hondo. The saloons were crowd-

ed until the closing hour and all of the  
beer was disposed of before that time

arrived and only a small quantity of  
liquor remained on the hands of the

saloon men. A few of our erstwhile  
sober men tried to drink enough to

carry through the coming 'drouth' and  
were somewhat the worse for the ef-

fort, but on the whole the last hours  
of John Barleycorn in Hondo were much

more quiet than one might reasonably  
have expected. Two of the saloons

have closed permanently but the whole-  
sale agency and two of the saloons

opened up as usual the next morning  
carrying only a stock of La Perla and

other soft drinks. Do you think it will  
rain?



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Fishing Tackle. It will  
pay you to investigate my  
line.

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ED. DE MONTEL	Vice-President
JOE FOHN	Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY	Cashier
CHAS. FINGER	Ass't. Cashier

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NESS of this BANK is  
an indication that the service  
it renders is satisfactory. If  
not already a patron, may  
we not have your account?  
We give our customers as  
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consistent with sound bank-  
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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
3 horse iron eveners. Holloway Bros.  
All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Dr. J. W. Nixon was a Hondo visitor yesterday.

Charles Brown was here yesterday from Natalia.

LOST—an overcoat. Return to Frank Cockrell and receive reward. 38

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McCaughey & Son. 25-1f

\$12.00 a ton for bones and for old iron at L. Barrientes & Son. 37

Please get your bread on Saturday as we are closed on Sunday. City Bakery 36-2t

Eugen Huesser will give you a satisfactory job in re-covering your auto. See him for price. 28-1f

For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.

LOST—a Madeira napkin, size of small handkerchief. Reward for return to Mrs. F. S. Cokrell. 38

We have Lenel Winding Reels and all kinds of fishing tackle, the kind that makes it easy to catch real fish. Come in and see us. W. H. Windrow, Sporting Goods Headquarters. 1

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

FOR SALE—A Ford Chassis, optional to the purchaser; it can be made up into either a roadster, touring or truck. Price reasonable. Call at once at the Citizens Motor Car Co., Phone 151. 36

Oscar Lindholm, the well driller, came in this week from El Paso and Marfa, near which places he has been drilling wells for the railroad company. He unloaded his drill outfit here yesterday.

In our announcement column this week appears the announcement of Prof. W. N. Saathoff for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. See the proper column.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of J. J. Drotcourt for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County. Mr. Drotcourt is the first of the present county officials to enter our announcement column.

NOTICE.—The regular Sunday services at the Lutheran Church (Pastor Falkenberg,) still begin at 11:30 a. m. As the new standard time is an hour ahead of the time measure we had before, the services begin in reality an hour earlier now than before.

FOR SALE—A Registered Black Jack, coming 6 years old, 15½ hands high, standard measure; coming yearling mule colts, and up to 3 years old to be seen any day; also three-quarter Percheron and one-quarter Morgan stallion, 5 years old. Both good breeders. See Fritz Frerichs for prices. 1f

### District Court.

The spring term of the district court met Monday, Judge R. H. Burney presiding, and District Attorney L. J. Brucks, District Clerk Kempf and Sheriff Bader being present.

The following were impanelled as the grand jury for the term: Armin Bendele, Otto Wurzbach, Andrew Baby, D. D. Dubose, J. A. Williamson, W. S. Lilly, Otto Schmitt, Henry Mangold, C. R. Gaines, F. A. Brown, Fritz Felsler and Joe Gross.

Judge Burney delivered a ringing charge to the grand jury, stressing particularly disloyalty to the government, both by words and action. He directed attention to the disloyalty legislation recently enacted, and told the grand jury that the best means to prevent mob law was the strict enforcement of the law through the properly organized courts. Loyalty to the government in the crisis that we are now passing through was the predominant idea of the charge, and was highly complimented by all who heard it.

C. P. Harber, J. H. Henderson, Will Breiten and J. A. Crawford were appointed bailiffs, and Henry Stewart was appointed interpreter for the grand jury.

No petit jury was impanelled for the week, those summoned for the week having been notified that they need not appear.

The following business had been disposed of up to Thursday noon: J. A. Baker et al., Receivers I & G. N. Ry. Co., vs. Joe Ney, tax collector, et al. Continued by agreement.

Fred Reinhardt vs. Dan Polk, trespass to try title. Mandate received from appellate court affirming verdict and case dropped from docket.

Ben W. Williams et al., vs. Geo. W. Hester et al., trespass to try title. Continued by agreement.

L. A. W. Nixon vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., damages. Dismissed.

Mrs. A. L. Ray et al., vs. J. H. Bright, suit on specific performance of contract. Continued by agreement.

J. W. Benneke vs. Devine Light, Power and Ice Co., suit on note. Continued.

D. W. Short vs. Chas. F. Burrall et al., partition. Continued to await report of commissioners of partition.

J. H. Bright, administrator, vs. J. F. Burns, suit on note. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. W. Hopson vs. G. A. Schley et al. Continued.

Ex parte vs. Geo. H. Hartman, application for removal of disabilities as minor. Application granted.

Eight indictments were returned into court by the grand jury, six felonies and two misdemeanors. It is rumored that two of the indictments are against persons accused of making disloyal remarks against the government.

The grand jury adjourned for the term Thursday afternoon.

The criminal docket will be called at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

### Wheatless Month For Texas.

Many sections of the state have patriotically volunteered to absolutely refrain from consuming any Wheat Flour until the new crop begins to move. The United States Food Administration, through Mr. Hoover, highly appreciates the splendid spirit shown by many communities, in Texas and in order that Texas can keep up her splendid record for leading in all requests of the United States Food Administration, I am going to suggest and recommend that the whole State of Texas, beginning Monday, April 15th, declare a Wheatless Month, and at the expiration of the month, if it is necessary, to continue the wheatless period for an additional month.

I fully realize that an absolutely wheatless month would be impossible for all the people, and this wheatless month does not necessarily require the bakers to stop baking bread, as many families have no way in which they can prepare the substitutes, and are absolutely dependent upon the bake shops for the "Staff of Life".

Wheatless month should apply to the homes, larger hotels and restaurants, and if the families and patrons of the larger hotels and restaurants (which have voluntarily agreed to refrain from using flour and other wheat products) adopt this, it will mean that an equivalent or greater number of people of the allies will have a sufficient amount of flour, which to a larger extent, will relieve the present acute situation in the allied countries.

A. E. PEDEN,  
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

W. N. SAATHOFF,  
Co. Food Administrator, Medina Co.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our recent sudden bereavement. We also wish to thank those who contributed the floral offerings at the funeral. Also Brother Wheat for words of comfort he gave us in this sad hour. May God bless every one for what they did for us, is the prayer of

MRS. H. N. BURGIN  
AND CHILDREN.

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Precinct office.....2.50

### For State Senator

We are authorized to announce  
HON. R. M. DUDLEY  
of El Paso as a candidate for State Senator from the 23rd senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. M. M. McFARLAND  
of Alpine as a candidate for State Senator from the 24th senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

### For County Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
CLARENCE E. WYNN  
as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education of Medina County, subject to the action of the November election.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election.  
I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.  
A. W. MYERS.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.

W. N. SAATHOFF.

### For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce  
HON. G. C. MORRIS  
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

### For County Treasurer.

Thanking the voters for past favors and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County at the November election.  
JACK J. DROT COURT.

"Claim Allowed", an amateur drama dealing with the present world war, in which aviators, soldiers, red-cross nurses, profiteers, enemy-sympathizers and the whole gamut of characters figuring in the present crisis, played their mimic parts and with just enough of the love-love to soften the tragical and enough negro and other humor to give it spice and variety, was given to a crowded house at the Auditorium last Friday night by members of the junior class of the Hondo High School. Where all acted their part so well it would not be fair to make special mention of any. The management of the play, as well as each of the individual performers, deserve congratulations for the success of each part, all of which blended into a successful whole. The musical specialties by local talent contributed very materially to the success of the program.

As we went to press, dodgers were being distributed announcing a speaking at the Auditorium at 9:15 o'clock last night by Hon. R. H. Burney, District Judge of the 38th Judicial District. Judge Burney's subject is "Our Country at War" and his address will be a long patriotic lines and the duties of a citizen in war time. He will speak at Devine today. These addresses are being given under the auspices of the County Council of Defense.

Ed Ney was taken to a hospital in San Antonio Sunday and underwent an operation Tuesday. The operation was a success and at last report he was progressing favorably toward recovery. He was accompanied to San Antonio by his father, Joe Ney, and by August Hornung. Mr. Hornung returned Monday, but Mr. Ney is staying with Ed in San Antonio.

Intending travelers are warned that while the schedule of the trains departing from Hondo as published in the Anvil Herald is correct, they should bear in mind it means one hour earlier than a week ago. To be safe it would be better to turn your time-piece up one hour.

Alex Marquis was down from the Upper Hondo Monday. Mr. Marquis is seeking a manufacturing concern to manufacture his "boll-weevil catcher" but owing to the rush of government work can not find a plant that can handle his work.

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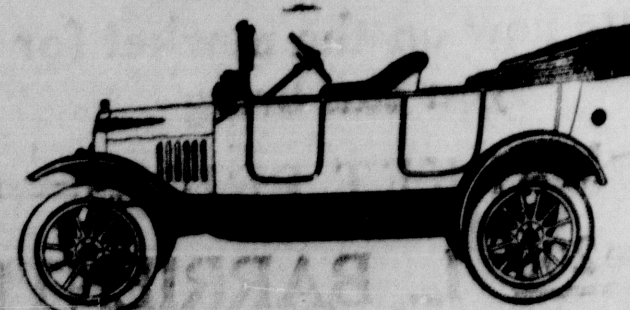
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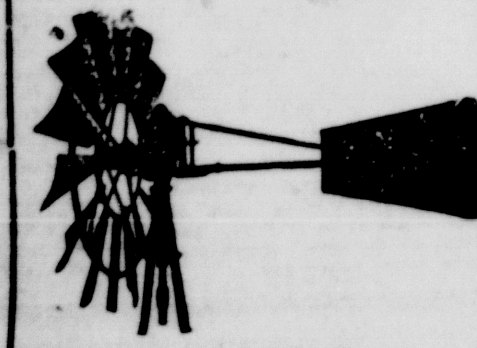
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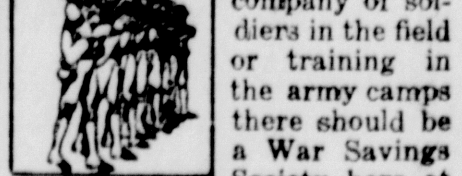
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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918.

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For every company of soldiers in the field or training in the army camps there should be a War Savings Society here at home. War Savings Societies will save soldiers; they are made up of people who have taken the pledge to save their money and invest as they can in war-winning War Savings Stamps. War Savings Societies will aid those boys in getting to Berlin and they will make more certain their return to home and Texas. If you can't be in the khaki-colored ranks, at least be in the company of soldier savers here at home by joining or forming a War Savings Society. Are the boys over there asking you to do too much for them when they request that little favor of you?

### WORK WEARS ON THE KID-NEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great  
Service for People Who Work  
in Hondo.

Many Hondo people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys and bad backs. Their effective work in Hondo is convincing proof of merit.

J. A. Hay, Box 202, says: "Some years ago when working on the street railway, the constant standing which the work required, resulted in pains through the small of my back and kidneys. I had always heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, so I decided to try them. Doan's did me a world of good, entirely removing the complaint. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others who are bothered in this way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hay had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.



Those boys who left home just a short time ago are carrying the flag—the Stars and Stripes with its message of liberty—toward Berlin. It's not an easy journey for them. Some of them will never reach Berlin and some will never come back home again. Hunnish bullets may cut them down or maim them; poison gas may suffocate them and barb-wire entanglements mangle them. They must fight for days at a time hip-deep in mud and slime. But they are carrying forward the flag—ready to give up their lives that German autocracy may be crushed. They are glad to do it; they only ask to serve that they may save their folks back home in old Texas from the fate of Belgians.

### Announcement.

A co-operative meeting for the whole city will open at the Baptist Church the first Sunday in April. The Evangelist will be W. G. Winans of San Antonio. Further notice later.

**W. J. LASTER,**  
Baptist Pastor.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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On The Job.

"It's the honest truth before I had taken this Tanlac a week I was well and strong enough to go back to work," said W. R. Wade, a well known resident of Winnfield, La., the other day.

"I had a very bad case of stomach trouble and rheumatism," he continued, "that knocked me out so I simply had to quit working. My stomach was in such an awful fix everything I would eat disagreed with me and made me miserable all the time. My limbs and joints would ache so I could hardly stand it and, in fact, for a whole month before taking Tanlac I wasn't able to put in a full day's work at all."

"One of my friends had been taking Tanlac and told me it had done him a world of good, so I got me a bottle to try. Well, sir, it sure surprised me, for I began to feel better right from the very first dose and before the week was out I was back on my job and have been working right along ever since like nothing had ever been the matter with me. I never saw anything in my life before to give such quick relief as this Tanlac, and I haven't had a single symptom of my trouble since I started on it."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

### Services at the Nazarene Church

Preaching by Mrs. Bessie Williams on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., first Sunday in each month.

Preaching by J. T. Horger on every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Young people's meeting every Sunday, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Church Friday night, each week.

Rev. Gus Muennink will preach at 3 p. m. each fourth Sunday.

Everybody invited.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### Services at Catholic Church.

Sunday, 9:30 High Mass with Sermon, 10:30 Sunday School. 7:30 p. m., Evening Services.

Week-days: Holy Mass at 7:30 a. m.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Remember, the Anvil Herald wants a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county. Send in the neighborhood happenings. Your communication in many instances would be as much appreciated as a personal letter by your friends in other parts of the county.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 18, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Capt. L. W. Bubell made a flying business trip to D'Hanis Tuesday evening.

County Judge R. J. Noonan, Collector Joe Ney, Tax Assessor L. E. Heath, Co. Clerk S. A. Jungman, Treasurer J. J. Droiteourt, Sheriff J. F. Bader, Chick Morris and Robert Reitzer, of Hondo, were all pleasant Castroville visitors Wednesday.

J. W. Crutchfield, Robert Redus, Eugene Hokitt and another young gentleman of Devine, whose name we failed to learn, were mingling with our home boys here Thursday.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and Prof. A. W. Myres of Biry, were visitors here Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the barbecue and dance given by the Quilch Gun Club Sunday.

Henry Wurzbach of Cliff was a business visitor here Monday.

The lid was put on Monday and old Castroville will not only have its wheatless and meatless days, but will hereafter be boozeless every day.

Mrs. John Ihnken of Noonan was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Hulda Haby and Clara Lutz spent several days with the Misses Wurzbach at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger and little son of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold of Pipe Creek spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Theresa Marty and son, Claude, were out from San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. George Christilles of Lacoste is by the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. Marty.

Mrs. Louis Mangold visited in Elmdorf the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. of Noonan visited here Saturday.

Pete Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and little son, Loyd Robert, and Mrs. Willie Rihn motored to San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Carle of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Harvey Hans and Clifford Keller of Lacoste spent several days here with Tommie and Edgar Hans.

Mrs. Louis Tondre and son, Joe, and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher left for San Antonio, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. John Carle and son and Mrs. Lena Burger of Bader Settlement were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre Sunday.

Mesdames John Zuberbueller and Eddie Haby of Dunlay visited friends here Tuesday.

Mesdames Leo Tschirhart, Mollie Hans and Rosa Biediger visited in Lacoste during the week.

Miss Annie Haby of Red Wing and Mrs. J. C. Rihn and children of Pearson visited here this week.

Charles Marty of San Antonio visited his sick mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wernette were out from San Antonio Sunday.

### Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

### Hornby Favors State Tannery.

H. P. Hornby of Uvalde thinks that the State could make money by going into the tannery business. He says that hides are now finding a slow sale at 8 cents per pound while leather can hardly be bought at 80c per pound wholesale and sole leather at about \$1.20 per pound. The shoe factory at the state penitentiary is a money making proposition for the state and considering that there are some ten thousand inmates of the penitentiaries and asylums, etc., it would take about 20,000 pairs of shoes annually to supply them. This would mean the use of much leather and would help the stockmen and farmers to dispose of their local hides. Mr. Hornby has taken the matter up with Governor Hobby who is investigating the proposition and has now the matter under discussion with the State Prison Commission. He says there is a great deal of complaint among our stockmen over the ridiculously low price of hides and the exorbitant price charged for leather. There is not a tannery in Texas and all leather is imported into the state by tanners controlled by the packers. With a tannery in operation at the State prison it would not compete with any free labor in the state and would be of material benefit in creating a demand for a home product and saving the State money that is now spent for a high-priced imported article. — Uvalde Leader-News.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

Fletcher Davis of the agricultural department was in Jourdanon Thursday morning prepared to hold a meeting to explain the workings of the drouth bill to our farmers. It was not thought necessary to dwell on this subject because if it rained plenty we would not need help and if rain failed us again help wouldn't do us any good. It rained again the day after he left. — The Atascosa News-Monitor, April 11.

## OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. "But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This An-uric drives the uric acid out. "Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

DAWSON, TEXAS.—"For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 70 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."—MRS. N. M. FLINT.

QUAY, OKLA.—"My bowels were constipated, joints were stiff, ankles and feet swollen, and I had pain in hips and knees. I realized that I had uric acid in the system and sent for a trial package of Anuric. I then got three or four packages of the Anuric Tablets and also started taking the 'Pleasant Pellets' regularly. Now I am free from pain, the joints have loosened up, and I am enjoying very good health for an old man seventy-nine years of age."—MARION SPENCER.

### Success With Sudan.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS,

Field Agent State Dept. of Agriculture.

A LaSalle County farmer, Mr. A. G. Salmon, planted 10 acres in Sudan grass immediately following an inch rain on July 23, 1916. The season during the remainder of July and all of August was good and his first crop grew to a height of more than six feet before cutting. After the first cutting in September he got only three-fourths of an inch of rain, but made a fair crop at the second cutting about the first of November. The 10 acres produced a total yield for the two cuttings of 30 tons of choice hay, two car loads, or 18 tons, of which he sold at harvest time for \$12 per ton and some of which he afterwards retailed at \$1 per bale.

Mr. Salmon, whose home is at Artesian Wells, planted his Sudan in 24 feet rows, using 10 pounds of seed to the 10 acres. He says the mistake is often made of planting Sudan too thick. It should be planted far enough apart to admit of shallow cultivation, or soil mulching, in time of drouth and with plenty of room in the drill to spread in times of favorable season. He says the best time to cut the crop for hay is just when it is in full blossom, as the longer it is deferred after the seed begins to form the dryer, woodier the stems will be and the more inferior will be the quality of the hay. All kinds of stock eat Sudan with avidity for Mr. Salmon both as a cured hay and as pasture. His 10 acres afforded two months of good grazing for a lot of feeder cattle after the second cutting in November, 1916.

Mr. Salmon's brother-in-law, E. W. Alderman, sowed Sudan in Rice's Valley, a drainage basin between some hills, which overflows from the drainage from the hills with a very slight rainfall, and with two light overflows in the abnormally dry season of 1917 cut five good crops from the one planting. — Farm and Ranch.

### Same Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other peoples ways and learn from them." This is a good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

### Explains Drouth Relief Law.

Fletcher Davis, field man for the Department of Agriculture, was here Tuesday and explained to a meeting of farmers and others the operation of the new drouth relief law. Judge Jones also explained many features of the law which provide for county and state aid of farmers in procuring seed and feed for teams. He said that this county would not need any state aid. That it had no bonded indebtedness and was on a cash basis and can easily take care of all the needs of the Uvalde county farmers, under this law, should any farmers here qualify under its provisions.

He did not think, however, that many farmers here would qualify, as to do so they would have to make affidavit that it is impossible for them to borrow money to buy seed and team feed, or credit for same at any store. Also the limit allowed is seed for sixty acres and feed for sufficient teams to work sixty acres.

No farmer present seemed to want to take advantage of the provisions of the law. — Uvalde Leader-News.

### Nature Cures, the Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, always the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

### In Memory of my beloved Grandfather, Folkert Saathoff.

Dead, yes dead, do we call him; Grandfather, must this be you! A flower faded and vanished. A heart that was tender and true.

Gone, yes gone, he has left us, Grandfather, forever we did part; Joy or sorrow does always come, Sorrow for us is very hard.

True, yes true, he was to all, Smiles forever upon his face, Sorrowful we looked upon him, Ever was given his resting place.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

Lonely the house and the home, Since our dear one has gone; But oh! a brighter home than ours In heaven is now his own.

Dearest Grandfather, thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Left us! yes, forever more, But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore.

HIS GRANDDAUGHTER.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
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Sold by all Druggists, Etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The commissioners court met at Batesville yesterday in behalf of the Drouth Relief Bill. Fletcher Davis of the State Department was present to explain the workings of the bill. While most of the farmers of the county have already secured seed for planting and feed for their stock, the Sentinel thinks the commissioners court has done the right thing in offering this assistance to those who might yet need help. If there are any who need assistance they should immediately apply to the county clerk for the necessary applications. There is no time for delay. — Zavala Co. Sentinel, April 13th.

### A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

## INDIGESTION.

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should.

Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

## Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away symptoms left after an attack of grip. The disease leaves you weakened, and when its attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have consequences.

## There's Danger in De

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time the system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. The health, remove the catarrh, and improve the system.

## For Quick Relief PERUNA

This reliable tonic is recommended to remove the inflammation that is catarrh, restore the regular action of the entire system to resist disease. A well known fact is that after grip it has won many commendations, while its effectiveness in catarrhal conditions is unquestioned. Take no chances.

Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may get them with you and ward off colds and chills. The liquid medicine is a great safeguard. Protect your family.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and children and Mrs. J. L. Matthews came out from San Antonio Tuesday. Mrs. Reynolds and the children went home with her mother to the ranch to make a visit. Mr. Reynolds returned to San Antonio on the evening of the 17th, expecting to make a trip to San Francisco right away. The Sentinel.

## Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates Please Try Dodson's Liver

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

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## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. G.



ANS TO ADJUST  
TO PRODUCTS  
EARLY SPRING

of Potatoes, Spinach and  
Onions to Be Ab-  
sorbed If Farmer Is to  
Have Backing.

Onions—Bermuda Onions—valued at \$5.-000,000 are soon to move in great quantities from the Rio Grande Valley, where they are being produced upon 18,000 acres. If the movement is a success the truck growers will take their produce and put in 36,000 acres of other food stuffs; and if the onions are not consumed, then these 36,000 acres will lay fallow.

Bermuda onions are being the jobber on the ground at 3 cents a pound; and one of the biggest jobbers in the state informs Administrator Peterson that no consumer should be asked to pay at the most 3 1/4 cents a pound; and that all above 3 1/4 cents a pound is excessive and speculative.

Texans are urged to eat potatoes, onions and spinach. Potatoes, because they are abundant and are being sold at reasonable prices; because if the Bermudas of the Rio Grande are not absorbed in large quantities by 5,000 carloads will spoil away; and spinach, because the frailest of all truck crops is to be had in abundance. The spinach crop in Central Texas alone requires 700 car movement. Because of congestion much of this should be consumed in the home if it is not to become a market.

If the potatoes now being brought into Texas from the Northwest and constituting a fraction of the 90,000,000 bushel surplus, are consumed before the new crops of Texas are brought on, the result is a loss to the Texas producer.

The Bermuda onion surplus of 900 cars is not taken care of in Texas, her camps and canneries, her hotels and restaurants, and the homes, the surplus will not be encouraged to additional crops.

The surplus of spinach is not absorbed by the Texas public—producer will be discouraged not disposed to plant other crops and feeds. TEXANS ARE BEFORE OBLIGATED TO CONSUME DURING APRIL THEIR COMPLEMENT OF POTATOES, ONIONS AND SPINACH if they want to render the a real service.

OUR USE TO BE  
50 PER CENT  
CAKE MAKING

of Texas Patriotically  
Problem of Stretching  
Supply; Future Meet-  
to Be Held Here.

Effective at once, the bakers of Texas will cut down the use of wheat in cakes and pastries to 50 per cent, using only 50 per cent wheat flour. Not only have bakers agreed to do this, but have also gone on record cutting out the making of sweet breads and cakes, such as rolls and doughnuts, which for considerable shortening. These two important steps are the outgrowth of the final action of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas in Houston, indicative of their desire to conserve the food administration in conservation of wheat flour.

On April 14 all bakers in Texas and all bakers in America will reduce their percentage of wheat substitutes from 20 to 25 per cent, and the conference in Houston resulted in bringing out many interesting beneficial formulae.

What Are You Doing?

Just what are you doing to back up the boys who are giving up their all—life itself, if needed—to protect you here at home? Are you carrying the flag here in Texas or are you hiding behind it and letting the boys do all? Their shoulders can't bear all of the burdens. They can't do everything for you. If the Texas men in France are to beat the Boche and come back home, they must have the cartridges your Thrift Stamps will buy; they must have the guns, clothes and food your War Savings Stamps will get for them. Are you going to refuse to save your money, are you going to keep on using non-essentials, are you going to refuse to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps when the Texas Sammie laddies are crying to you for the aid that only you can give? Remember that your boy or your neighbor's boy is over there or they soon will be. Don't they mean something to you? Prove it, then, by saving and buying War Savings Stamps. They save soldiers and sailors, and they make money for you.

To the voters of Medina County:

In submitting my candidacy to the voters of Medina County for another elective term, it is my purpose to stand on my record as County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County since my election to that office. If, therefore, you think my administration of the schools of the county has been successful and constructive in its operation, I shall assume to solicit your vote and support on that basis alone.

In carrying out my program for the improvement and upbuilding of the schools, I have devoted my entire time and ability to the work, and in addition thereto have used the influence of the position I now occupy for the purpose of promoting the educational interests of all of the people and for nothing else. If returned to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County by the people, I shall advocate progressive policies big enough and broad enough to appeal to all who have the best interests of the schools of the county at heart.

Wonderful progress in educational matters has been made in recent years yet there remains much to be accomplished for the advancement of the people, and in the discharge of this work the services of every patriotic teacher and citizen are needed.

Very respectfully yours  
W. N. SAATHOFF.  
(Advertisement.)

The Gun Club Picnic at Quihi.

The grand barbecue at Quihi, which was given last Sunday by the Quihi Gun Club, was well attended. The favorable weather brought out the people from all directions of the county to a get-together with relatives and acquaintances. Owing to the rainfall of the week before our farmers looked more hopeful into the future and every body helped in increasing the good humor prevailing. In groups they assembled around their lunch-baskets, juicy barbecued meat could be had and for the last time may be, the much liked and much accused beverage made out of hops and malt was served. The evening was spent in the most pleasant manner and the host, the Quihi Gun Club, with its president, H. B. Balzen, and all his assistants, received many a compliment for the able arrangements for the occasion.

A dance at night at the hall of the club closed the program of the well spent day at Quihi.

Appreciation.

Now that we have retired from business in Hondo we wish to express our grateful appreciation to our friends and the public in general for the generous patronage extended us during our stay in your midst. Wherever we may decide to make our future home we wish to assure you, one and all, that the consideration shown us during our residence here will long linger a pleasant memory.

Very truly yours,  
38-3t SLATER BROS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Heals the Throat. It drives out the Druggists' refund money if it fails to cure. Druggists' refund money on each box. See E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. See.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

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From a Hondo Sailor Boy.

NEW YORK, April 11, 1918.

MR. J. F. BADER:  
Dear Father—I have \$50.00 to spare and thought I would send it to you before I sail.

If you need this money you are welcome to it. If you do not, I wish you would buy me a Liberty Bond with it and have the interest and buy War Savings Stamps for me, and make same a two-year bond if you can, or as short a time as you can.

Well, the first bond that I bought I have not received yet, but the Executive Officer wrote a letter for me last night to the Illinois Trust Co., who are handling the bonds that were bought at Great Lakes, Ill., so I am in hope of getting my bond.

Well, I am fine. I think I am in as good a place as I can get for some time.

Did you receive the New York paper? A friend of mine, who is a newspaper man, sent it to you. I go out to these people's home in Brooklyn for dinner all the time. These people are very fine and I will send you his address:

CHAS. BRINK,  
410 Ralph Street, Evergreen,  
Long Island, N. Y.

Well, I hope that this will find, one and all, in as good health at home, as it leaves me in the far East.

Love and best wishes.  
Yours son,  
O. J. BADER,  
S. C. No. 180,  
care Postmaster, N. Y.

P. S.—This will be the third bond that I have bought. The first was for \$50.00 cash, May, 1917; the second, for \$500.00, in December, 1917, and I am paying \$20.00 per month on it, and if you are not in need of this \$50.00 I will have some bonds when I get out.

Tell mother I will write again as soon as I get back to the ship.

Your son,  
[Sheriff Bader has received the \$50 mentioned in the letter above and has invested it in another Liberty Bond and Oscar now holds \$600.00 of Uncle Sam's promises to pay.—Editor.]

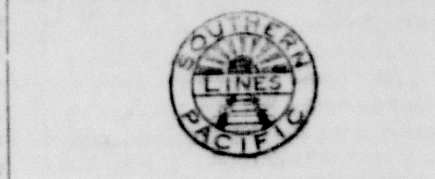
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**BLOOD or BREAD**

Others are giving their blood. You will do better. The war is the life of the nation. You need and waste nothing.

FOOT LOCKER



A GOOD CITIZEN

A GOOD CITIZEN is one who supports his government in trying times like these now confronting us, and who does it without reservation.

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THE MANAGEMENT.

Peanuts as a Feed Crop.

By FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Field Agent State Dept. of Agriculture.

When a farmer gets 30 tons of good hay and some peanuts from 50 acres of land on a rainfall of only two inches during the growing season and when all other feed crops fail, the merits of the peanut as a feed crop are surely worthy of investigation by other farmers. That is what Mr. J. L. Porter did on his sandy loam farm near Artesian Wells, LaSalle County, in 1917.

Mr. Porter prepared his land in the fall of 1916 by flat breaking and afterwards listing or bedding some of it and listing and re-listing the rest of it. Mr. Porter prefers the former treatment over the latter, but says sandy lands should always be bedded and left rough, to prevent blowing in this section, and all crops should be planted in the water-furrow considerably below the level for best results.

Following this preparation there were no winter or spring rains to afford a planting season until April 21st when it rained an inch. After he had planted 400 acres to other feed crops, cotton, etc., Mr. Porter began on the first of May and planted his 50 acres in peanuts. The first cultivation was given with a go-devil, an implement which Mr. Porter regards as indispensable to the best first cultivation of crops planted in the water-furrow. After that they were given several plowings at intervals of about every two weeks with the regular cultivator sweeps, set to run very shallow. There was no rain on these crops from the time they were planted, or April 21st, when it again came 1 inch of rain. During this long period of drought all of the other feed crops, including Sudan grass, failed utterly, except milo maize, which afforded some browsing after each of the two rains, but made no grain. The peanuts did not mature a sufficient quantity of merchantable nuts to justify picking or threshing, but the entire plant, nuts and vines, were harvested the latter part of October and early in November and stored for stock-feed. In view of the failure of other feed crops and the scarcity and high price of all feeds, Mr. Porter was highly gratified with his yield of 30 tons of valuable—valuable in both a monetary and a feed-value way—proven from his 50 acres, produced on a rainfall for both the planting and growing period of only two inches and that too following a dry winter.

Mr. Porter says as the sole ration peanuts and peanut hay are not desirable as feed for old work stock, as they have a tendency to produce scouring, and while it increases the milk-flow appreciably in dairy cattle it produces a white, oily butter that is not the most desirable. When not fed exclusively but in moderate quantities and balanced with a ration less rich in oil these objections are lessened or entirely removed and the whole peanut becomes a valuable part of the feed. Of course, where it is possible to thresh the peanuts and feed only the hay and the crushed cake or meal this is to be recommended.—Farm and Ranch.

H. N. Burgin Dead.

H. N. Burgin died at his home in Yancey at 4 o'clock Monday morning, April 15, 1918, after a short attack of paralysis. His remains were interred in the new cemetery in Hondo at 6 o'clock that evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wheat, pastor of the Yancey Methodist church.

The deceased was born at Troy, Alabama, January 2, 1866, and was, therefore, in the 52nd year of his age at the time of his demise. He came to Texas in 1886 with other members of his family, settling in East Texas. Later he removed to Medina County and was married to Miss Katie Saathoff of Quihi in 1891. To this happy union were born three daughters and five sons who, with their mother, survive him. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters all of whom reside in East Texas except one brother, J. E. Burgin Sr., of Yancey.

Mr. Burgin was an exemplary citizen; quiet, unassuming in his ways and law-abiding in all of his dealings and relations with his fellow men, he will be missed by those who knew him. His grief-stricken companion loses a good husband, his children a devoted father, and his country a good man. May he rest in peace.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND	
No. 228 (Jitney) due	4:50 a.m.
No. 8 due	9:15 a.m.
No. 10 due	4:43 p.m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.
No. 7 due	12:50 p.m.
No. 9 due	9:42 p.m.

Waterworks Notice.

On account of the high cost of operation we will not furnish free water for gardens this season. Yard water will be double price. Water for house hold use will remain the same.

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So we toast the Burley tobacco used in LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes for exactly the same reason—to bring out the rich, solid flavor.

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CIGARETTES

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CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

Program Junior League.

April 21, 4 p. m.  
Leader, Will Ernest Newton.  
Bible reading, John 6, 1-3.  
Song, "Will there be any Stars in my Crown?"  
Prayer, by Supt.  
Story of the Little Boy with the Five Loaves, by leader.  
Song, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus."  
Bible drill, Name Books of the Bible.  
Close, by re-reading 24th Psalm.

Dwarf Milo Maize Seed

For planting: Apply to  
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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

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# he Honor Flag A FIGHTING AMERICAN



HELP OUR COMMUNITY  
TO WIN THE RIGHT  
TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach \$200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

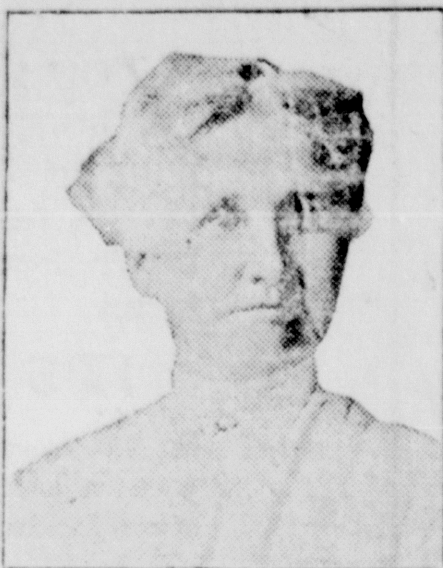
In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."



Mrs. Gra B. LeBow.

A letter was received recently by the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas that made a deep impression on all who read it. We quote it in full:

"Your circular, 'The Victory of the Ages,' has just reached me today, and I assure you I endorse it with all my heart. I am a widow of a soldier, also a mother of one—and I have but one son. He enlisted in the U. S. N. last May. I gave my son to America and I am proud of him. He was my all. I am sixty-four years old. I did not have enough money last October to buy even a \$50.00 Liberty Bond, but I want one. My son was on the sea at that time and could not send me any money until he reached his destination, but I have saved five and ten cents till I can now get one.

"What would you advise—wait till the next Loan is placed before the people? I believe that will be April the 6th. Kindly advise me.

"I am with you for victory or death. Oh, how I wish I was a boy just like mine, so I could do more to help win the war."

On receipt of the letter Mrs. LeBow was requested to write again, and, in her own way, tell just why everyone should buy Liberty Bonds. Her reply to this request is also quoted:

"Why should all people be glad to subscribe to these Liberty Bonds?

"Because it takes money as well as men to win this war. We have the men, let's have the money. This is our part—the part for us who stay at home in ease and comfort. It is also the very least part that we can take, to loan to Uncle Sam our money, when he pays us back with interest. Our sons have said so gladly, 'Here am I, send me, Uncle Sam,'—some are now this minute in the trenches facing shot and shell, and shall we who have no hardships to endure, be less patriotic than they, who give their lives if need be, for our homes and country? Let us give as cheerfully of our money as they have of their lives and hopes for the future. For they are young men, they have laid their all on their country's altar. Let us not hesitate to pledge our last dollar, and more, if Uncle Sam calls again. I do not think that the American people will be found wanting, and may the God who rules over the destinies of nations make us strong to lift high the Star Spangled Banner, and never let the old flag fall, at home or abroad, and, like Patrick Henry said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Then, and only then, will we win this dreadful war."

Is there one among us who can not or will not catch the spirit of this dear old Spartan mother?

She responds in spirit and in reality, to the call of country and humanity. She gives her all, husband, son, and carefully hoarded scanty savings, so that the world "may be made a safe place to live in."

What a demonstration of patriotism, sacrifice, and whole-hearted co-operation is presented in the view-point of this aged mother!

With the same spirit having possession of all our hearts and minds, it can easily be seen why the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed with a rush, and Uncle Sam will have the benefit of our efforts toward maintaining our nation's share of the world's fight for a lasting peace, a peace not dictated by German force and brutality.

# U. S. Must Cut Use Of Wheat by One-Half

America Consumed 42,000,000 Bushels Monthly.  
From Now Until Harvest Must Use  
Only 21,000,000.

RATION PER PERSON IS 1½ POUNDS  
OF WHEAT PRODUCTS WEEKLY

Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War  
Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and  
Sailors to Have Full Allowance.

If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 1½ pounds of wheat products weekly per person. The Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore, requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley, as substitutes, has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1½ pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1½ pounds of victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.
2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.
3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.
4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.
5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.
6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, et cetera.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

## ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,933 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3½ years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.

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- ★ ONLY AMERICA CAN HELP. ★
- ★ "On your side are boundless ★  
★ supplies of men, food, and material; ★  
★ on this side a boundless ★  
★ demand for their help. ★
- ★ "Our men are war-weary and ★  
★ their nerves have been strained ★  
★ by more than three years of ★  
★ hard, relentless toil. ★
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★ but the United States can save ★  
★ us. ★
- ★ "You Americans have the men, ★  
★ the skill, and the material to ★  
★ save the allied cause." ★
- ★ SIR JOSEPH MACLAY, ★  
★ British Shipping Controller. ★
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SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP

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In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage.

Bacon is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another waste-eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

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